University Grants Commission (UGC), the recommendation of the Rastogi Pay Review Committee did not specify the type of institution in which Career Advancement Scheme would be applicable.

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The UGC has informed that the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) for promotion of Reader to Professor shall not be applicable to the colleges. However the scheme of promotion from Reader to Professor under the CAS shall continue to operate for Readers in the University Departments.

Schemes for value-based education

697. SHRI C. M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(c) whether Government launched any schemes on the Teachers' Day, this year to promote value-based education; if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of Awards, if any given in connection therewith; and

(e) whether any proposals to launch new Awards on this Day were received from different State Governments and some organisations; if so, the details thereof and the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (c) No new scheme to promote Value Education has been launched this year.

The Scheme of Assistance for Strengthening Culture and Values in Education launched in 1987-88 and reformulated in 1992 is continuing. Under this scheme assistance is given to Government agencies, educational institutions, Panchayati Raj institutions, registered societies, public trusts etc. for taking up projects/ programmes for strengthening culture and value in formal and non-formal systems of school education.